

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

DESCRIPTIVE LIST



Fort Worth, Texas

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Name Roger Williams Archer

When and Where Born Mich. 7th 1843. Eufaula Ala.

When and Where enlisted May 1861 at Eufaula Ala.

Rank Private Company Barbour's Regiment 5th Ala. Brigade

Division Whelan Cavalry Division Corps Harden Army of Tennessee

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REMARKS

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The Barbour boys - a Volunteer Company made up of Citizens of Barbour County Ala. in May 1861. Eugene Blackford - Captain. went to Richmond Va. and was assigned to the 5th Ala. Regt. of Infantry commanded by Col Rhodes. was sent from Richmond to the Bull Run country in the latter part of June and was engaged in skirmishing with McDowell's Yankee Army from Fairfax Cross Roads to Bull Run. on the 17th & 18th of July where I received a serious wound. my left leg being broken between the knee and ankle. which rendered me a cripple for life. Early in 1861. I was discharged from the Army of Virginia. and assisted in raising a Company of the First Alabama Cavalry Regiment at Montgomery Ala. went to Corinth Miss. served under Gen Joe Wheeler. from the organization of the Army of Tennessee through the Kentucky campaign. until its return to Murfreesboro Tennessee. and participated in all the battles and many of the skirmishes engaged in by Gen. Wheeler during that time.

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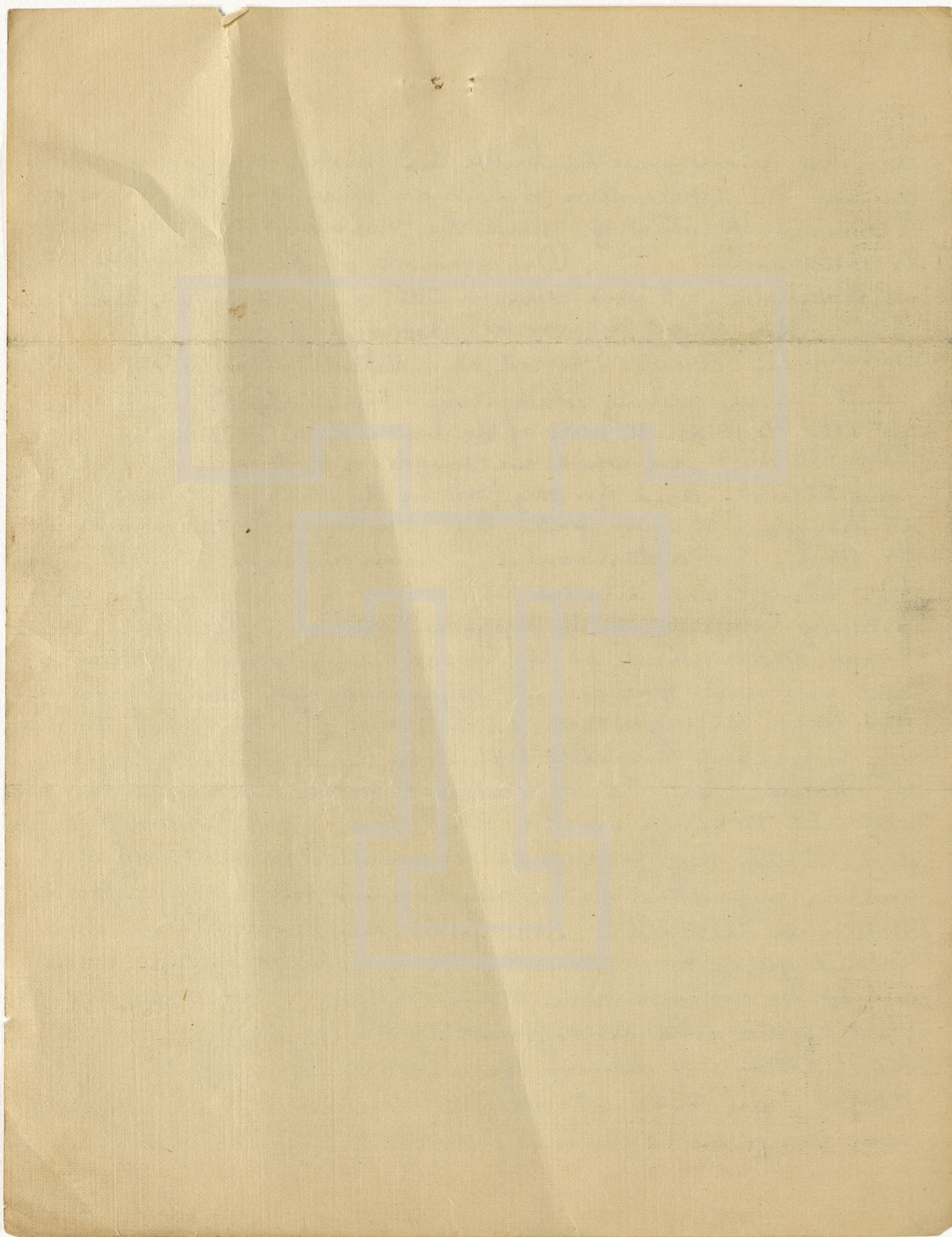
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among which was the battle of Shiloh - the many skirmishes during the evacuation of Corinth Miss. and the march to Perryville Kentucky and the march from Perryville Ky to Tennessee. On account of the wound I received in Virginia I was dismounted and transferred to the 33rd Ala. Infly Regiment. Lowry's Brigade. Colburner Division - where I served as a detail in the Q M. department. and during which time I participated with the 33rd Ala Regt. in a part of the battle of Stone River or Murfreesboro. in which we charged a Battery of the enemy and took it. and for my part in the charge I was promoted to Sergeant Major of the 33rd Ala Regiment. but declined to serve. - afterwards. I was removed from the Q M department and detailed as driver to the ambulance of the Artillery Company of the Brigade. which I held from Tallahassee throughout, to the evacuation of Missionary Ridge and was under fire in each engagement of the Battery during that time. among which was the Battle of Chickamauga. Missionary Ridge. and Ringold Gap. On the Arrival of the Army at Dalton Ga. I was relieved from detail duty and returned to duty in the 33rd Ala. obtained a furlough and visited my parents in Greenville Butler County Ala and on my return found my Regiment on the march from Dalton to Atlanta - and joined them from choice. The Colonel giving me a ride on his horse on long marches. and a lift in an ambulance occasionally. I was present & participated with the regiment in all the engagements of Genl. Colburner's division from Dalton Ga until the 22nd day of July 1864 - at Atlanta. in which last fight I was compelled to surrender to the enemy and was carried



to Camp Douglas in Chicago. where I remained a
prisoner of War until the 13th day of July 1865. when
I was released and allowed to return to my home in
Alabama. during the year 1867 I came to Texas
landing at Indianola. afterwards going to St Mary's
Rockport Corpus Christi and Beeville. Texas.

During the Spring of 1895 I became a
Charter member of Walton Camp No 575. U. C. V. of
which I was its Adjutant. it has since dissolved
and all who knew of my service in the Confederate
Army have died. Among my effects I find
the original Charter of Walton Camp No 575
but there are no names of Officers of the Camp in
it.

During the Year 1904 I removed
from Beeville to Lelleville and from Lelleville to
Fort Worth in 1908.

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